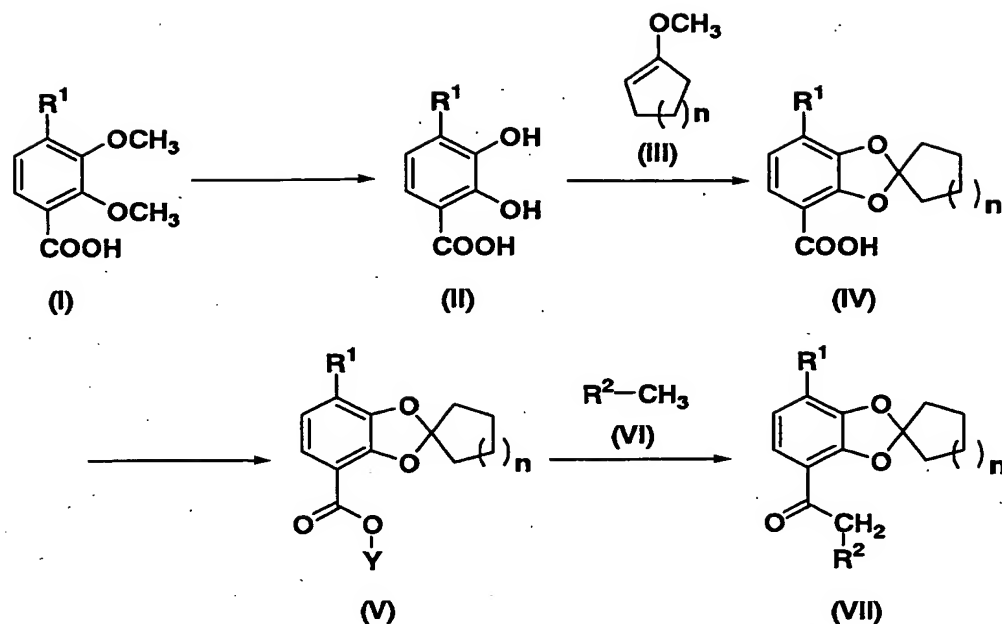


ABSTRACT



(wherein R^1 represents hydroxy or substituted or unsubstituted lower alkoxy; R^2 represents an aromatic heterocyclic group or the like; Y represents lower alkyl or the like; and n represents an integer of from 1 to 6)

For example, a process for preparing a 1,3-benzodioxole-2-spirocycloalkane derivative represented by the above formula (VII), which comprises adding a base to a mixture containing a compound represented by the above formula (V) and a compound represented by the above formula (VI); and allowing the compound represented by the above formula (V) to react with the compound represented by the above formula (VI), are provided.